



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: GOODMAN ET AL. )  
Serial Number: 10/646,088 )  
Filed: August 22, 2003 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO ACTIVATE TRANSPARENT )  
DATA STORAGE DEVICE FIRMWARE UPDATES )  
Group: 2182 )  
Examiner: David Martinez DOCKET: TUC920030074US1 )

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment A is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005. Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Petition For A One Month Extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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